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Summary of Benefits for Utah, MEDICAID

Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No		
Cleanings	X			2 x year	
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	X			2 x year	
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	X				One sealant per permanent molar lifetime
Space maintainers	X				To age 13.



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Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit?
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Dental examinations						
	X			2 x year		6 months
X-Rays						
Bitewing				2 x year		
Full Mouth				1 x every 3 years		
Panoramic						



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Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Fillings						
Silver amalgam	X				One unit per 36 months	
Tooth colored composite	X				One unit per 36 months	
Crowns/tooth caps						
Stainless steel crowns	X				Non-Adult and back teeth	
Metal (only) crowns			X			
Metal/porcelain crowns	X				Permanent front teeth ONLY	
Porcelain (only) crowns			X			
Root Canals (endodontics)						
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	X					
Root canals on permanent teeth	X					
Gum (periodontal) therapy						
	X					



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Dentures						
Partial dentures			X			
Complete dentures			X			
Bridges			X			
Orthodontics*						
Retainers (orthodontic)			X			
Braces			X			
Oral surgery						
Simple extractions	X					
Surgical extractions	X					
Care of abscesses	X				Medically necessary	
Cleft palate treatment	X				Covered under CHIP medical services	
Cancer treatment		X			Covered under CHIP medical services	
Treatment of fractures	X				Covered under CHIP medical services	
Biopsies	X				Covered under CHIP medical services	



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Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)						
	X					Service may be provided by a medical doctor or dentist, limited to medical necessity



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Emergency room services provided by a dentist						
	X					Emergency care involves those services necessary to control bleeding, relieve significant pain and/or eliminate acute infection, and those procedures required to prevent pulpal death and/or the imminent loss of teeth
Inpatient Hospital Services						
Anesthesia						
General anesthesia						



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Intravenous conscious sedation						
Non-intravenous conscious sedation						
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)						

* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).